



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : S. B. Cirulli, et al
Serial No. : 09/815,312
Filed : 22 March 2001

Examiner : Firmin Backer
Group : 3621

Entitled : System and Method for Leveraging
Procurement Across Companies and Company
Groups
Docket No. : END920000176US1

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of 6 Aug 2003, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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